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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/815,718
Applicants: Andre GABIOUD, et al.
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For: ELECTRON TUBE CONTROL GRID
Group Art Unit: 2882
Examiner: MIDKIFF, ANASTASIA

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Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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The "Statement of Reasons For Allowance" included at page 3 of the Notice of Allowance mailed September 14, 2007 is misdescriptive of the claim language stated in Claim 14.

The Examiner's Statement, at page 3 of the Notice of Allowance states, "However, the prior art fails to teach or fairly suggest a control grid wherein the grid further comprises a second bar substantially concentric with the central hub and fixed to the periphery of the first ring of first bars, as well as a second ring of first bars extending from the second bar, in the manner required by Claim 14."

Claim 14 recites

a first ring of bars, the bars evenly spaced out on a skewed surface and substantially extended as circle pseudo-involutes about a central hub, so as to form the first ring; and

a second ring of bars, the second ring arranged concentrically around the first ring, the bars evenly spaced out on a skewed surface and substantially extended as circle

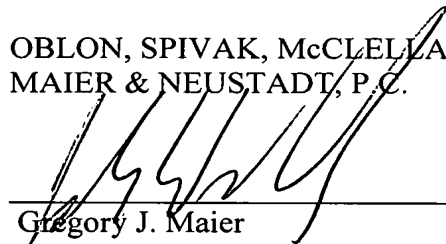
pseudo-involutes about a central hub, so as to form the second ring.

To the extent that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance characterizes Claim 14 as stating that "a second bar substantially concentric with the central hub and fixed to the periphery of the first ring of first bars, as well as a second ring of first bars extending from the second bar," the Examiner's Statement miss-characterizes Claim 14 because no such limitation is stated or implied in Claim 14.

Accordingly, a revised statement of reasons for allowance is recommended and respectfully requested.

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